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DD 1 JAN 73 1473 EDITION OF 1 NOV 65 IS OBSOLETE 20. sodium metal; e.g., after 14 days at 0° a  $M_n$  of 15,000 (80% yield) was obtained for poly(methyl  $\alpha$ -n-dodecylacrylate), and after 8 days at room temperature a  $M_n$  of 7083 (70% yield) was obtained for poly(methyl  $\alpha$ -n-hexadecylacrylate). Emulsion polymerizations of the methyl  $\alpha$ -n-dodecylacrylate and methyl  $\alpha$ -n-octadecylacrylate with ammonium persulfate and sodium bisulfite yielded traces of oligomers. Poly(methyl  $\alpha$ -n-dodecylacrylate) is a clear, colorless, sticky, rubbery polymer. Its X-ray diffraction pattern shows it to be amorphous at room temperature. The poly(methyl  $\alpha$ -n-hexadecylacrylate) and poly(methyl  $\alpha$ -n-octadecylacrylate) are white waxes which, when heated, resemble the poly(methyl  $\alpha$ -n-dodecylacrylate). X-Ray diffraction studies at room temperature on a thin film of the polymers show crystallinity. All of the polymers are readily soluble in aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons and ethers and slightly soluble in alcohols and ketones.

This research has produced the first poly(methyl  $\alpha$ -n-alkylacrylates) with alkyl  $\Sigma_{12}H_{25}$ . Such polymers, because of their friction and wear reducing characteristics, are potentially useful as additives for Army fluids and lubricants.

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The hydrogen bonding characteristics of well-characterized nitrocellulose samples were studied by means of IR spectroscopy. Results obtained for nitrocellulose samples of varying nitrogen content showed that the strength of the hydrogen bond increases with decreasing nitrogen content. In addition, atmospheric moisture was found to hydrogen bond with nitrocellulose hydroxyl groups. The implications of these findings on the deterring phase of the small arms propellant manufacturing process are discussed.

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7075 alloy into a fine grained material was found to be controlled by the distribution of the major alloying elements, Zn, Mg and Cu, as well as by that of the ancillary element, Cr. The results showed that for a given standard temper, i.e., T6, T76 and T73, high purity ITMT processed 7075 alloy has finer grain size, equivalent strength and better ductility, fracture toughness and stress corrosion characteristics than commercial 7075 alloy. The work also showed that high purity ITMT processed 7075 alloy in the FTMT temper (a temper involving a deformation stage between an initial and a final artificial aging stage) has higher strength, ductility and fracture toughness than commercial 7075-T6 alloy.

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The object of this report is to present and compare the penetration performance of two special small arms penetrating projectiles with the M193 and WAMBEE bullets. The special penetrating projectiles (designated AP-1 and AP-2) were designed, manufactured and ballistically evaluated. Data from comprehensive helmet and plate penetration tests were obtained and analyzed. Limited accuracy, drag and lethality data were also obtained. (cont'd)

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Based on the penetration test results, it was concluded that both the AP-1 and AP-2 bullets offer a significant improvement over the M193. The AP-1 and AP-2 penetration performances were comparable. The two projectiles were also comparable to the WAMBEE.

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Mie Calculation Aerosol Scattering Aerosol Light Absorption

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This report describes a modified version of the code PGAUSS and will be referred to as PGAUSS-LT. The documentation for the PGAUSS code has been published as a separate report. The main purpose of PGAUSS-LT is to enable the user to compute luminous transmittance over nonhomogeneous atmospheric paths containing an arbitrary size and number density of liquid and solid particles. The absorbing and scattering particles are assumed to be homogeneous, isotropic spherical particles made up of

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a material whose complex refractive index is known along with the real index of the surrounding medium. The modifications made to program PGAUSS are discussed, the input specifications to program PGAUSS-LT are given, and an example set of input-output is provided. The modifications made to PGAUSS provide for (1) suppressing much of the detailed PGAUSS output and a slight change in the definition of the phase function, (2) calculating optical density per meter within the system of particles at specified wavelengths as a function of number density, (3) calculating luminous transmittance over various path lengths as a function of number density, (4) providing interpolation of the phase function over angular regions specified in the input, and (5) providing integration under the phase function over the angular regions. A source listing of the FORTRAN program is available upon request from the Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, 88002.

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Practical and economical procedures and techniques for fabrication a Warhead Inner Body Shell and Mounting Support Assembly (Picatinny Arsenal, Drawing No. T-9272838) are described. The aluminum assembly consisted of base and nose castings welded to a spin formed sphere and a cover plate bolted to the nose casting.

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This report is a compendium	of trajectories	in air to ground and

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A partial analysis was made of the miss distance of projectiles fired by a modern antiaircraft gun at a moving aircraft. Three sets of data were available for this study. Each set represented an almost linear path flown by an aircraft-type target at approximately constant altitude. The study included an investigation of periodicity, an autocorrelation comparison, and the application of a correcting technique. The following results apply to the data studied. Miss distance is not periodic with

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the period being equal to the time of flight of the projectiles. No correlation exists between the autocorrelation function and "almost autocorrelation" function, as defined in this report. The correcting technique indicates that while bias is reduced, dispersion becomes larger. However, the data on which this report is based is subject to many interpretations.

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Specific information provided includes time, velocity, spin, gyroscopic and dynamic stability factors, and altitude versus range for air-to-ground, air-to-air, and ground-to-ground trajectories. The air-to-ground and airto-air trajectories include fixed wing and helicopter launchings.

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formulated for interfacial frictional force type flechette/sabot assemblies. Conditions leading to flechette/sabot slipping were examined. A Newtonian force balance analysis was preformed utilizing a previously reported expression predicting the interfacial frictional force produced from inbore pressures. Closed form solutions to the differential equations resulting from the above analysis were obtained by assuming the Le Duc interior

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ballistic expression for the acceleration. Results indicate the sensitive nature of the critical frictional force. Consideration of serial flechette rifle assemblies show that frictional forces one percent below the critical value are enough to produce muzzle velocity variations of 90 ft/sec. A two percent variation precipitates a complete loss of contact between the flechette and sabot at approximately 13 inches of travel in the bore.

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Materials Laboratory in Pitman-Dunn for providing the mechanical test properties of various filled and unfilled plastic materials. Also, they wish to thank Mr. S. Sadjian of the Chemistry Research Division of

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20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side it necessary and identity by block number) A theoretical model for predicting the axial stress variation throughout the portion of a sabot subjected to inbore pressure in a smooth bore gun was developed. In the model this portion of the sabot is a frustrum of a cone and includes the cylinder as a limiting case. This model assumes that the sabot can be approximated by segmented rigid bodies positioned symmetrically and individually spaced about the projectile.

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A Newtonian force balance analysis was performed utilizing a previously derived analytical expression for the normal force containing the relevant sabot parameters. Predicted results of the model with respect to axial yield stress and frictional coefficient were obtained for various geometric variations. Further results determining the effects of variations in peak pressure, bore friction, intersegment spacing, material density, decreased flechette weight and increased sabot head weight on these two design parameters are also included.

Utilizing these results a prototype sabot design was selected whereby the axial stress distribution throughout the sabot would be compressive. This design was successfully fabricated using injection molding techniques and tested. Therefore, a significant breakthrough in current sabot technology was achieved. Finally, laboratory test results of the physical and mechanical properties of various plastic materials, reinforced and unreinforced, are provided for informative and comparative purposes.

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Bolt Carrier	Case Plastic Modulers	Extraction	Obturation

### 20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)

Experimental and theoretical studies were initiated to determine the basic factors involved in extracting a cartridge case from the chamber of a small arms weapon. Some of the forces acting on the cartridge which were studied included: (1) the blowback force caused by the internal pressure in the cartridge case at the time of extraction, (2) the frictional force resulting from the interference fit between the cartridge case and chamber,

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extraction force for the M16 rifle. The help of Mr. John Duffy of the Special Projects Branch, Small Caliber Ammunition Division, is also acknowledged.

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(3) the cartridge case inertial force, and (4) the force caused by the impact of the bolt carrier group with the bolt and cartridge case. A cartridge case extraction model based on thin shell theory, has been developed which describes the effects of several mechanical and material parameters on the extraction force of the M16 weapon. Another model describes the cartridge case-chamber interaction with cycling mechanism and weapon dynamics.

A parametric study involving six geometric and materials parameters for both conventional brass and 7475 (TMT) aluminum 5.56 mm cases in the M16 weapon is presented. Results defining the lowering of extraction force in terms of six materials and design factors are stated. It is found, based on these results, that the aluminum case is superior to brass in case of extraction.

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Automatic Weapons Non-Steady Flow Starting Processes Hypersonic Nozzles

20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)

In Part I a simplified quasi-steady model is presented to describe the flow of the propellant gas and solid particles through the pressure port in the M16Al rifle barrel, and to establish the initial and boundary conditions for the flow in the gas tube. The behavior of the gas after the projectile leaves the barrel is predicted by Hugoniot's equations for describing the emptying of a reservoir containing a perfect gas

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Fouling
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Boundaries and Discontinuities

# 20. ABSTRACT - Cont'd

undergoing expansion through a sonic nozzle. Through the use of the "Lagrange approximation," these equations are coupled to describe the flow through the barrel and gas port.

In Part II an analysis is made of the experimental data obtained in the gas tube and bolt cavity of the M16Al rifle. Numerical techniques are developed for using the method of characteristics to simulate the gas flow. A computer program to accomplish this is described in detail. A good comparison between the experimental data and the computer results is indicated.

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Long Wavelength Optics

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An investigation was undertaken of the problems associated with fabrication of far infrared optical elements. The objective was to develop and document procedures for the cost-effective fabrication and testing of far infrared lenses for imaging and non-imaging fire control systems. Germanium was chosen as the key material for the project effort. Project personnel documented procedures employed in the Frankford Arsenal optical shop for the fabrication of germanium lenses. The physical Control of the control of the control of the control of the fabrication of germanium lenses.

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# 20. ABSTRACT - Cont'd

properties of optical grade germanium were examined. An effort was made to correlate information acquired in these activities, in order to examine critical aspects of each step in the lens-making process in light of the material profile of germanium. The early stages of the lens-making process are covered in this report. Shop procedures were developed and are included in an Appendix. The procurement and testing of optical grade germanium are examined and discussed. It was concluded that the techniques used in the fabrication of optical glass lenses can be used, with minor modifications, for the manufacture of germanium lenses.

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Barrel life

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Erosion Propellants Automatic Cannon
Small Caliber Ammunition

20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)

Barrel life tests were fired with the 20 mm, M39 Automatic Gun using a test schedule of a 200 round burst followed by complete cooling, the results indicate that the incorporation of small amounts of talc in the base grain of an extruded single base propellant increases barrel life. The largest increase in barrel life was obtained with the propellants containing  $\frac{1}{2}$ % incorporated talc.

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The incorporation of the talc in the extruded propellant also changed the reason for disqualification in the barrel life test from excessive velocity drop to excessive yaw with generally very little velocity drop. This may have been caused in part by barrel fouling.

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Strain Gages Stress Gages Ammunition Testing Experimental Mechanics

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This report deals with a feasibility study on the use of electrical-resistance strain gages for quality assurance testing of ammunition. A special combination of strain gages was selected to measure the quantity  $(\epsilon_{\theta} + \nu \epsilon_{\mathbf{z}})$  on the outer surface of a test barrel. This combination of strain gages was essentially a stress gage which has several advantages over commercially available types. The combined strain

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signal was proportional to the circumferential stress which was related to the internal ballistic pressure. The results of ballistic firings and hydraulic tests are reported which demonstrate the feasibility of this method for acceptance testing of ammunition.

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Fire Control Instrument

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Plastic Periscope

Adhesive Bonding

20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number) This report describes an engineering evaluation of various adhesives for their suitability as laminating materials to bond glass to acrylic in the manufacture of plastic periscopes to the requirements of MIL-P-46329. None of the adhesives evaluated proved totally acceptable. One material, a silicone adhesiveprimer system, showed promise as a glass-to plastic laminate; however, improved heat resistance and wetability characteristics of the primer are required.

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Laser Rangefinder Neodymium Evaluation

Exploitation

20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)

This report describes the electrical, optical, mechanical and system evaluation of a laser rangefinder capable of operating as part of the equipment used by artillery forward observers. The object of the evaluation, chosen because it is representative of foreign state-of-the-art technology, was the Simrad PM81-B Laser Rangefinder, manufactured by Simonsen Radio, Oslo, Norway. All experiments and tests conducted in this study were designed to maintain the physical and operational integrity of the device.

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Radar Chronograph Muzzle Velocity Measurements Velocimeter

20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse elde if necessary and identify by block number) The Norwegian Radar Chronograph Set, NM87 was evaluated by Frankford Arsenal from November 1972 through March 1974 to determine the capability of the NM87 to chronograph standard cannon artillery.

The NM87 was subjected to laboratory, environmental, and firing tests. From the results obtained to date, it is concluded that this chronograph is simple to operate, reliable, requires little maintenance,

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and is capable of the same order of precision as is possible with the M36 Radar Chronograph Set which is the item currently used for muzzle velocity measurements.

Report indicates some limitations and recommends improvements for utilization of the equipment.

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Pyrotechnics Titanium Tracers Covert Action

Intermetallic Reactions Small Arms Ammunition

7.62 NATO Tracer Boron

Carbon

Zirconium

20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number) This is a feasibility study on the application of intermetallic reactions to tracer munitions. Several types of mixtures, principally those containing powdered titanium or zirconium in carbon or boron were tested at night in 7.62mm tracer bullets. A theoretical analyses of the performance of tracers using gasless reactions was made as well. Experimentally, it was found that a mixture of coarse titanium in amorphous boron produces the brightest trace for the longest duration. The performance of the tracers was improved

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task should be addressed to his attention.

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The study was performed under the direction of Dr. Alexander P. Hardt, LMSC Principal Investigator. The test firings of the tracers were directed by Mr. Wilson M. Quick, LMSC Santa Cruz Facility Program Engineer. The laboratory studies were conducted by Mr. R. W. Holsinger LMSC Program Engineer. Demonstration tests were conducted at Fort Ord, California, under the supervision of Major Clifford McDuffy. The theoretical analysis of the necessary light intensities was performed by Dr. Michel Hone on behalf of Frankford Arsenal.

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significantly by the admixture of a nitrate. It was concluded that tracer munitions containing intermetallic reaction mixtures may improve the ballistic match of the tracers as well as afford a new approach to providing covert activity capability and improved storageability. Future studies in intermetallic reaction tracers might be extended to various calibers and to study the heat transfer process within the bullet by means of instrumented laboratory and wind tunnel tests. Furthermore, incendiary or spotting characteristics of intermetallic tracer munitions could be further investigated.

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An analytical investigation was conducted to determine the effect of friction on the modular version of the M125Al Booster mechanism, a Safe and Arming Device which operates in a centrifugal force field created by a spinning projectile. The investigation uncovered two points of contact which were extremely sensitive to friction.

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Subsequent redesign utilizing a simple friction loss math model and a computer program to analyze the escapement mesh resulted in a design which operated significantly smoother and started more readily. Both laboratory and ballistic tests verified that this new version met all timing and functioning requirements with a high degree of accuracy and reliability. It is anticipated that production of the new design in mass quantities will result in increased production yield and improved performance with no increase in cost.

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analyzed numerically, and the heat flux was obtained from experimentally determined burning rates of stationary and spinning tracer bullets. The presence of the binder was neglected in the analytical study.

By assuming that the metal oxide was generated in the gas phase, the thickness of the reaction zone was obtained as a function of the particle size. Burning rates were computed as a function of heat flux for various fuel-to-oxidizer ratios. The application of these findings to tracer munitions still requires experimentally determined burning rates that define the partition between the heat flux into the solid and the total heat generated by the tracer reaction.

The understanding of tracer reactions which was achieved in this study will be valuable in other applications of metal-oxidant systems such as flares and fumer bullets.

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Heat Ammunition

Metal Drawability Index

Shaped Charge Liners

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Automated X-ray Analysis

Texture

Preferred Orientation

20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)

Recently developed computer aided equipment and associated mathematics is described for determining the R- value index of metal drawability as determined from automated pole figure analysis of coupons cut from Belgian produced shaped charge liners.

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MAIDS

MICROPROGRAMMING

EMULATION

# 20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)

This report represents an initial study of the technology of microprogramming and its potential in solving the many technical problems associated with developing the MAIDS. Identified are the character and status of microprogramming and the potential arena in which microprogramming will play an important role in the future. Applications of this technology are discussed and research areas identified which are most appropriate to the technology requirements of MAIDS.

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Lasers

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Hardmounted Configuration

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The concept of hardmounting a laser rangefinder to a helicopter airframe and having the pilot obtain the rang: to target by pointing the aircraft, was evaluated. The overall results indicate that this technique produced range errors of approximately 10% over all altitudes (300 ft. to 2500 ft.). The evaluation showed the range error to increase significantly as operational altitude decreased.

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This was due to small angular pointing errors translating into large horizontal miss distances when small grazing angles are incurred. Range errors of 20-25% were projected at 50-100 ft. altitudes. It was also determined that last pulse return logic produced smaller range errors than first pulse return logic.

In summary, utilization of a laser rangefinder in a hardmounted configuration was found to be severely limited by the pilot's ability to point the aircraft. This indicates the need for independent pointing of the laser for effective rangefinder application to helicopter fire control systems, particularly under nap-of-the-earth (NOE) conditions.

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Binary projectiles

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20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse elde if necessary and identify by block number) Corrosion inhibition studies were conducted in relation to a problem encountered with a binary projectile system. It was found that corrosion of steel in dilute (0.59 N) hydrofluoric acid solution was greatly retarded by the addition of small amounts of As<sub>2</sub>0<sub>3</sub>, o-tolylthiourea (OTTU), benzotriazole (BT), gelatine (GEL), quinoline ethiodide (QEI), or n-laurylpyridinium chloride (NLPC). The combination of OTTU-BT provided quite effective inhibition with little tendency

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for pitting corrosion. The addition of inhibitor to hydrofluoric acid solution resulted in an increase in the corrosion potential of steel indicative of predominant inhibition of the anodic reaction; the highest potential was obtained with OTTU addition. The corrosion potential of steel in acid containing organic inhibitors was unrelated to degree of inhibitor effectiveness but with metal salt addition, the log corrosion weight loss was linearly related to the potential.

The ability for various metals to resist hydrofluoric acid attack was determined in order to arrive at potential coating systems for steel or alternate membrane materials. Steel was rapidly attacked in uninhibited 0.59 N hydrofluoric acid. The metals: steel, antimony, 321 stainless steel, tin, lead, nickel, and magnesium are in the order of increasing resistance to acid dissolution.

Corrosion inhibitors in the actual corrosive agent of the binary projectile were relatively ineffective for reducing corrosion rates of steel.

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7039 Armor Stress Corrosion

Ballistic Performance

Aluminum Armor

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This study was performed to determine whether a correlation could be established between the stress corrosion resistance of wrought 7039-T6 aluminum armor plates and other alloy characteristics such as ballistic performance, yield strength, and electrical conductivity. A survey and statistical analysis were conducted on acceptance test data available for about 500 preproduction lots of 7039-T6 plates.

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In addition, 7039 aluminum plates were heat treated to provide several selected strength levels outside the MIL-A-46063 specification range to determine whether a correlation could be found over a wider range of properties than that covered by the specification.

The results of the work indicate that:

- 1. No linear correlation could be found between the SCC resistance of 7039-T6 alloy plates and other characteristics i.e. yield strength, ballistic performance, and electrical conductivity.
- 2. No significant distinction could be made between the yield strength or ballistic performance of 7039-T6 material that passed the standard SCC test and the corresponding property of material that failed the test.

Recommendations are given for future work on other weldable aluminum alloys in which correlations might possibly exist.

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In summary, utilization of a non-stabilized gimballed laser range-finder configuration by the copilot/gunner for helicopter fire control systems was only marginally effective at lower altitudes. The need for stabilization of the pointing system is indicated particularly under nap-of-the-earth (NOE) conditions. The addition of a stabilization capability will aid laser pointing while simultaneously allowing use of magnification to improve target detection, recognition and identification ranges.

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Magnetized Projectiles

Induced Electromotive Force

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This report deals with the problem of measuring the rotation of a projectile (spin) without altering the center of gravity, exterior surface and true weight of the projectile.

Twenty millimeter projectiles were magnetized and fired parallel to a 12 foot long coil. The induced electromotive force (e.m.f.) was amplified and recorded on magnetic tape for playback through an oscillograph recorder. The period of the generated sine wave was then measured to determine (cont'd)

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the spin (f=1/T). Different barrels were used to obtain data over a wide range of twists. It was found that this system provided a reliable and "production line" method for the measurement of spin rate.

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their magnitudes are discussed. Two diverse levels of aiming error are

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assumed, corresponding to present requirements for the Future Rifle System. The range-dependent errors due to velocity variations are treated as perturbations of the ballistic error. The nose-tap (NT) procedure of chambering cartridges is compared to the standard base-tap (BT) procedure by assuming that zero bias is applicable to the BT procedure and that the NT procedure introduces a finite bias. Calculations are conducted with assumptions which tend to maximize the influence of the velocity variation, and the limiting case of zero aiming error is also treated. The changes in hit probability due to the statistical velocity variations corresponding to the BT and NT air space positions are shown to be insignificant for these two standard cartridges.

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Small arms ammunition

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High velocity

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This report documents engineering activities associated with the design, development and evaluation of a high velocity Caliber .38 Special Military Cartridge. The object was to develop a cartridge with the highest velocity possible with a 130 grain fully-jacketed bullet while not exceeding a maximum average pressure of 20,000 psi. The cartridge was developed specifically for the Air Force who has subsequently designated it the

# 20. ABSTRACT - Continued

PGU-12/B. The cartridge utilizes the Standard Caliber .38, M41 case. The bullet, however, is seated deeper into the case. The body of the case is rolled into the cannelure of the bullet, and a slower burning propellant is used. The PGU-12/B cartridge is loaded to a velocity of 1125 ft/sec measured 15 feet from a test barrel.

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Safing and Arming Mechanism (S&A) Cannon Launched Guided Projectile Magnetic Induction Sensor

Muzzle Exit Sensor

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XM-712

Velocity Discrimination

Second Environment Sensor

20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)

This report investigates the use of a permanent magnet sensor mounted flush with the maximum outer diameter of a 155mm non-spin projectile, and its ability to produce intelligent signals and generate sufficient usable energy during projectile muzzle exit, so that this device may be employed with the second environment locking system of the safing and arming mechanism for the XM-712 Cannon Launched Guided Projectile. The magnetic device involves the interaction of a permanent magnet fitted with a

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suitable pick-up coil and embedded in the projectile surface with induced magnetic poles occurring in the barrel wall. The flux change produced on barrel exit yields electrical energy which is stored on a capacitor. Optimization techniques are applied to magnetic materials choice, the magnetic circuit configuration, and methods for storing energy. Such techniques are particularly important in satisfying the constraints of small size and large air gaps where proportional scaling of previously developed, relatively inefficient devices is inadequate to satisfy energy requirements. An analysis has been made, based on the theory of magnetic images, to obtain the flux change produced on barrel exit. This analysis has led to a basis for the selection of device configurations and materials which maximizes the output energy as a fraction of the total energy stored in the magnetic field. Dynamic tests simulating barrel exit have confirmed for the optimum designs a reasonable device efficiency; that is, acceptable output energy per unit volume of the magnetic structure. Design considerations involved in further improvement are discussed, particularly the advantage of rare earth magnets in reducing size and increasing performance. To illustrate the principles involved in magnetic circuit optimization, permeance flux calculations are given for several magnet configurations; and computer circuit programs are used to determine optimum component values for energy storage capacitors as a function of muzzle velocity.

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Caliber .38 Special Bullet-in-Bore Revolver Hand Gun

### 20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)

A considerable number of malfunctions occur in the Military Caliber .38 Special Revolver-Ammunition System that are characterized by the lodging of a bullet in the barrel of the revolver from which it is being fired. These are called bullet-in-bore (BIB) malfunctions. This report discusses an attempt that was made to determine those factors in the weapon and ammunition that contribute to such a malfunction. (cont'd)

# 20. ABSTRACT - (cont'd)

The large number of variables and the complexity of modeling interior-ballistic performance as a function of propellant position make theoretical interior-ballistic analysis exceedingly difficult. Therefore, the investigative method was more experimental. The various factors that could contribute to such a malfunction were predicted on the basis of field malfunctions, related practical experience in ammunition design and performance, and established principles of interior ballistics. These predictions were verified experimentally.

From this study it was concluded that of all the possible factors that could contribute to a bullet-in-bore, the large amount of air space is the most significant. Large variations in cartridge performance are possible with different positions of propellant within this air space. It was shown that a low bullet extraction force could also significantly contribute to such a malfunction.

Based on these findings, it was recommended that the cartridge be made less susceptible to these malfunctions by reducing the amount of air space and increasing the controlling the bullet extraction force. Possible design changes for accomplishing this are discussed in the CONCLUSIONS at the end of this report.

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Small Arms Ammunition

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Modified double base granular propellant containing low level percentages' of nitroglycerine have been manufactured and ballistically tested in 7.62mm and 5.56mm ball ammunition. Both powders were completely in conformance with specification requirements at all temperature levels. The propellants were easily loadable in their respective cartridges. The 7.62mm propellant met the 0.93 gms/cu. cm. minimum bulk density requirements of the Development

Contract (CONTRACT NO. DAAA25-75-CO193). The 5.56mm propellant was however a little low in bulk density at 0.915 gms./cc.

With regards the 7.62mm propellants, 0.5% calcium carbonate has been added in an effort to improve barrel erosion properties. With the 5.56mm propellant the potassium sulphate content has been maintained at a relatively high level with the objective of improving flash characteristics.

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Anodic Coating

3-gm, 5-gm, and 9-gm weights

Bierbaum Tester

Bierbaum, Vickers, and Knoop diamonds

Tukon Tester Scratch Width

Taber Abraser Weight Loss after 10,000 cycles

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A preliminary study has been made of the relationship between weight losses in a standard abraser test and scratch-hardness tests made on a series of anodic coatings produced on aluminum alloy panels.

Tests show that for certain conditions of scratch stylus and test load, a general relationship exists wherein coatings that result in higher (continued)

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Flight sub-task for the Improved 30 mm Ammunition Program from 3 November 1971 to 29 January 1973.

The data represent the firings of approximately four thousand (4000) rounds of ammunition. Categories of study included propellant, primer, cartridge case and cartridge investigations.

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Tetracene

1-(51-tetrazoly1)-4-guanyltetrazene hydrate

1-guany1-4-nitrosoaminoguanyl tetrazene

Differential scanning calorimetry

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A thermal analysis study was made of tetracene using differential scanning calorimetry (DSC). The effect of different scan speeds was investigated. At scan speeds of 0.6250 to 100C per minute two large rounded exothermic peaks were produced. The peaks occurred at an increasingly high temperature as the scan speed increased (for example, the peaks occurred at 128° and 130°C at a scan speed of 0.625°C per (continued)

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minute and at 148° and 150°C at a scan speed of 10°C per minute). When tetracene was heated at a scan speed of 80°C per minute only one large sharp exothermic peak was produced. It is believed the two peaks obtained at scan speeds of 0.625° to 10°C per minute represent decomposition of the tetracene in two successive stages, the first of which is probably decomposition into a liquid product (and nitrogen). The deduction that a liquid product is produced follows from the fact that a distinct apparent melting point occurs about 0.5°C before the explosion point when tetracene is tested in the Vanderkamp melting point apparatus as described in the Covernment specification for tetracene (MIL-T-46938A). A stability test for tetracene is proposed that involves heating of the tetracene in aluminum pans from the DSC apparatus in ovens at 100, 75, and 60°C, removing the pans and samples at intervals of 30 minutes, 24 hours, and 7 days (respectively), subjecting the samples to DSC at 1.25°C per minute, and noting the time interval in the oven that produces a DSC curve that shows obliteration of the second peak. Two lots of tetracene made by different processes showed marked differences in stability characteristics.

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was significantly soluble.		sulturic acid, perchloric ammonium hydroxide, morpho-
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or other dark-colored solutions; however, the colors of all the solutions after aliquoting and diluting prior to the spectral measurements were yellowish. The study in the ultraviolet region was limited by the relatively high cut-off points of some of the solvents. The molar absorptivities of the peaks were calculated. A somewhat arbitrary grouping of the peaks according to location showed that peaks occurred for Tacot in all solvents at 450 to 506 nm except for piperidine which showed a rising slope and significant absorption in this region. Sulfuric acid showed a strong peak at 416 nm. Sulfuric acid, morpholine, and piperidine showed peaks in the area of 395 to 403 nm (peaks did not occur in this region in the other solvents). A peak occurred at 318 to 350 nm for all the solvents except nitric acid and piperidine (which were not useable in this range). A peak occurred at 248 to 281 nm in sulfuric acid, perchloric acid, and ammonium hydroxide (the only solvents useable in this range). The solvents that originally gave orange solutions were inclined to give sharper peaks, while the solutions that originally gave amber and other dark-colored solutions were frequently inclined to give shoulders and plateaus. The colors obtained from the orange solutions tended to be more stable. The extraordinary effect of the solvent on the spectrum of Tacot is probably related to the tendency of Tacot to form complexes with the solvent. Experiments indicated that Tacot could be determined quantitatively by measurement of the color in sulfuric acid, perchloric acid, nitric acid, and dimethylsulfoxide at 416, 486, 487, and 506 nm, respectively. The method could not be applied to the determination of Tacot in primers because of the difficulty of completely extracting the Tacot from the primers and also because the other ingredients of primers interfered with the color.

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Magnetic Induction Sensor Muzzle Exit Sensor

Dual Safe Second Environment Sensor

Velocity Discrimination

20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)

This report discusses the tests conducted during the FY73 and FY74 Advanced Development Program of the Safing and Arming (S&A) Mechanism for the XM712 Cannon Launched Guided Projectile (CLGP). Specifically, the details and results of the bench, laboratory, environmental and ballistic testing phases of the major 3&A mechanism components and the complete S&A mechanism are disclosed. Also discussed are the test results of the auxiliary components and sub-systems including a specially designed 155mm test projectile

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required to conduct the fire-on-arming (FOA) ballistic tests of the complete S&A mechanism.

Results from all phases of the component testing indicated the necessity of only minor design revisions to satisfy operability, reliability, and structural design goals and requirements. While the FOA ballistic tests were not as successful as the laboratory and environmental tests (4 out of 14 armed), causes of all duds were accounted for and the failure modes can be eliminated by better assembly and inspection techniques and different material choices both of which are being implemented in the FY75 program.

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Flechette Flash x-ray

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Jump angle Flechette dispersion theory

#### 20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identity by block number)

The accuracy and dispersion of flechettes are investigated !) by an exploratory firing program, 2) by a supersonic dynamic testing wind tunnel program, 3) by development of a theory for jump and dispersion for computer computation and analysis and 4) by precision range firings at Frankford Arsenal.

The exploratory firing program reveals the importance of fin and body damage, the blast region, and saboting. The dynamic wind tunnel program

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yields the static and dynamic aeroballistic stability coefficients on various flechette designs. The theory and analysis program has presented the effects of the initial launching conditions, the various stability coefficients and asymmetries and has provided accuracy criteria. Lastly, the flechette firing range program provided a correlation between theory and experiment which clearly suggests that high accuracy and low dispersion in flechettes is possible when optimum aerodynamic design is coupled with good saboting and minimization of blast.

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Propellants

Nitrocellulose-Base Propellants

Nitrocellulose

Methylene Chloride

Cas Chromatography

20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)

In connection with a nitrocellulose recovery process that involves extraction of the "solvent-extractable" materials from scrap nitrocellulose-base propellant, it was necessary to develop a method for determining residual methylene chloride in the extracted propellant. A method is proposed for this determination whereby the methylene chloride is extracted with benzene and is determined by gas chromatography using a Silicone Rubber UC W98 column at 50°C and toluene as an internal standard. About (continued)

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An improved spectrophotometric method using iodide was developed for the determination of trace amounts of bismuth in copper and cartridge brass. In the method, the sample (25 g for copper and 10 g for cartridge brass) is dissolved in nitric acid and the bismuth is separated from the copper by an ammoniacal precipitation in the presence of ferric hydroxide as a gathering agent. The hydroxide precipitate is dissolved in hydro-

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chloric acid, 2 ml of sulfuric acid is added, the solution is evaporated to few ml, hydrobromic acid is added to volatilize the antimony and tin, and the solution is evaporated to fumes of sulfuric acid. The bismuth is then determined by the iodide color after adding a composite potassium iodide-sodium hypophosphite reagent.

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A method is proposed for the determination of barium and strontium peroxides (active oxygen) in igniters in small arms ammunition. The sample is treated with dilute hydrochloric acid (1 to 9) which dissolves the magnesium powder almost instantaneously and then dissolves the barium or strontium peroxides within 10 to 30 minutes. The solution is then filtered to remove the organic substances (calcium resinate, Parlon, toluidine red toner, and zinc stearate) and the peroxide is determined by the (continued)

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